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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN CC MODERATE ON VIETNAM

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1. COMMUNIQUE OF PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
JUNE 27 CONTAINS SOME OF SOFTEST LANGUAGE ON VIETNAM WE
CAN REMEMBER. IN PAST (FOR EXAMPLE COMMUNIQUE OF APRIL 18 CC
MEETING) OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN STATEMENTS HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT OR
SOLIDARITY FOR VIETNAMESE PEOPLE (READ: NVN AND PRG) AND
CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND CONDEMNED " SAIGON REGIME" FOR
VIOLATING PEACE AGREEMENT WITH US SUPPORT. THIS TIME
NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO VIETNAMESE OR CAMBODIAN PEOPLE.
ALSO STATEMENT CONDEMNING ATTEMPTS TO DISRUPT WORK OF
ICCS DOES NOT NAME ANY NAMES. IN JUNE 27 COMMUNIQUE
VIETNAM IS NEAR END OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION, WHILE
IT WAS NEAR THE TOP OF THE APRIL 18 STATEMENT.

2. HOPE EXPRESSED IN PARLIAMENT FEW WEEKS AGO (REF) THAT
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CANADIANS WOULD RECONSIDER DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM ICCS
NOT REITERATED BY CC.

3. COMMENT: SOFTER CC FORMULATIONS ON VIETNAM CONSISTENT
WITH KURKDB REGIME DESIRE TO PLAY DOWN ISSUE. PROVIDING
FURTHER IMPETUS TO EXPRESSION OF THIS DESIRE MAY HAVE BEEN
RECENT
PARIS TALKS PLUS HUNGARIAN INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS
OF NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT. WE NOTE THAT HEAD OF HUNGARIAN
ICCS CONTINGENT AMBASSADOR ESZTERGALYOS AND HIS DEPUTY
(GENERAL SZUCHS) ARRIVED SAIGON JUNE 26 AFTER EXTENSIVE
CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER FOCK. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO
OBSERVE WHETHER SOFTER CC FORMULATIONS ON VIETNAM TOGETHER
WITH LATEST PARIS TALKS AND NIXON- BREZHNEV MEETING WILL
RESULT IN ANY CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR OF HUNGARIAN ICCS
DELEGATION IN VN.
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